



The Breeze

South Shore Cruising Club May, 2009

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FROM THE HELM

Coming Events:

May 15-17 Shakedown Cruise

@SonRise Marina

May 22-25 Memorial Day Cruise

@ Pt. Clinton YC

If you did not attend the April Membership meeting, you missed a great presentation by U.S. Border Patrol Agents David York and Robert Simon. They gave us insight on what they do and what they are looking for

especially in the Great Lakes area. Many thanks to Brian Billy for arranging the presentation.

Thanks to all who came and supported our club at the Commodore's Celebration. The Entertainment Committee did a great job in making this a special evening. A HUGE thank you to Gail McKee, Beth and Rich McKee, Pam and Bruce Sattler, Mary Kay and John Popovich, Lil and Bob Ferguson, Doreen and Joe Badaczewski and Nancy Chizmar. The food from Mary Kay and John's Daughter and Son-in-Law's restaurant (ML – The Restaurant, located in Bainbridge) was excellent! Our Master of Ceremonies Bill Rondini, again, did his usual great job. Bill was the master of Ceremonies at my Commodore's Ball 22 years ago; back then, Bill made me a "REAL MACINTOSH" Apple computer. This time, Bill presented me with an updated version where the "apples" will now last forever. Thanks Bill!!

Rich Boehm has put together many interesting cruises. Please sign-up early for the cruises you wish to participate. The Cruise Lieutenants need to know who is interested for planning purposes and making final arrangements. Cruise Lieutenants; be sure to get your cruise flyer to John Popovich by the Breeze deadline prior to the month your cruise will take place.

Our first scheduled cruise is our Annual Shakedown Cruise at Son Rise Marina, May 15,16&17. If you did not sign the Shakedown Cruise sheet and are planning on attending, please call me at (216) 559-6730 by May 8, 2009. Also, be sure to contact Debbie at Son Rise Marina to confirm your dock reservations (419) 624-8557. SSCC will monitor channel 72. Please plan to attend, either by boat or car, see the flyer in this Breeze for all the event details.

As we launch our boats and get out on the lake, please remember, the water is still very cold even if the air temperature feels warm. Keep in mind some of the pointers Tim Leib from the USCG gave us in his presentation on cold-water survival at our Membership Dinner.

Here is to warm weather and smooth seas.

Commodore Bob

**All Membership Meetings
held at 8:00 PM**

Berea Municipal Complex
11 Berea Commons-Berea Room
Berea, Ohio

Important Dates for 2009



Meeting Dates

May 5-Tuesday
June 2-Tuesday
July 7-Tuesday
August-No Meeting
September 1-Tuesday
October 2-Friday

November 3-Tuesday (Date Change)

December 12-Saturday (Change of Watch)

COMING EVENTS:

May 15-17 Shakedown Cruise
@ SonRise Marina
May 22-25 Memorial Day Cruise
@ Port Clinton Yacht Club

SSCC Web page:

<http://southshorecruisingclub.homestead.com>

May Membership Meeting is Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 8:00 PM
May E-Committee Meeting is Thursday, May 21, 2009 at 7:30 PM
Next GCBA Meeting is Tuesday, May 12, 2009 hosted by Fairport Harbor Yacht Club 7:30 PM
May Breeze deadline is May 19, 2009 **(Note early deadline!)**

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Meeting Agenda

- **Recommendation from the E-Committee: increase cruise budget from \$1300 to \$2000**
- **Shakedown Cruise**
- **GCBA Memorial Day Service at the USS Cod**
- **Chuck & Jill Heath's USCG Auxiliary Boating Education Class at Venetian Marina on May 9, 2009**



Galley Pals

Galley Pals for the May Membership Meeting are **Kathy Valliere, Cheryl Koontz, and Ellen Boehm**.
If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Pam Sattler at (440) 236-3215 or pierpressure@live.com

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**Congratulations and Best Wishes to SSCC members celebrating birthdays
and anniversaries in the month of May**

Happy Birthday



Jeanne Rickert	5/13
Jim Zaas	5/15
Bart Barry	5/20
John Bedford	5/22
Pat McIlwee	5/25
Rich Boehm	5/26
Glenn Fish	5/29
Samantha Hoover	5/30

No May Anniversaries

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUB:

Greater Cleveland Boating Association Patron Ads:

Hello everyone. I would like to thank everyone who purchased one or more Patron Ads for the Greater Cleveland Boating Association “Who’s Who in Boating 2009” yearbook. Once again, South Shore Cruising Club has stepped up to the plate and contributed generously. The money generated goes to protecting our interests as boaters. We sold a total of 40 ads, so there will be a raffle with a prize of two tickets to the GCBA Ball in November. We will pull the winning ad at the May meeting. Thanks for all of your support!

**P/C John Popovich
GCBA Delegate for SSCC**

Sunshine Notices:

Laverne Walker had surgery. All went well. Laverne would love cards and prayers from all her SSCC friends. Cards can be sent to her home.

Rich McKee Sr. is in McGruder Hospital in Port Clinton for testing. He was admitted on Friday night, April 10 and will be there for a few days. Cards can be sent to his home.

Roster Info:

Please add this info to your new roster books: Nick and Mary Romano have a new boat, “RAYS-N-WAVES”, a SeaRay 300 Weekender, 30’ long, 11’ beam, docked at Beaver Park North, Dock # 82 South, in Lorain, Ohio.

MORE NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUB:

Homeland Security:

At the April membership meeting, we had two agents from the Border Patrol speak. They described their mission and talked about the ways that we as boaters could help with protecting our border. This is the contact information:

Agent David York -Field Operations Supervisor

Cell 734-231-4180

Agent Robert Simon - Supervisory Border Patrol Agent

Cell 419-279-3062

Sandusky Office

160 East Market Street

Sandusky, OH 44870

Phone 419-624-0009

Fax 419-624-0011

Dispatch 1-800-537-3220

To report suspicious activity: **1-800-537-3220**

Registration number of suspicious boat

Number of persons on board

Description of boat

Location of incident

Direction of travel

South Shore Cruising Club Fund Raiser:

Joan Sullen has made a beautiful afghan and scarf that she has donated to SSCC to be raffled off as a fund raiser for our General Fund. There will be tickets available at our meetings and events. You can also contact Joan at (440) 934-2353 for tickets. Please help support our club by buying some tickets. Thanks!



Vermilion Cruise update:

The Vermilion Cruise date has been changed to August 21-23. A \$25 refundable deposit per boat is required by the Vermilion Port Authority to hold the docks. The deposit will not be returned until the Monday after the cruise. Each member will be responsible for their deposit. If you want to attend this cruise, contact Rich Boehm to get on the list and Rich will give you the deposit information. The dock reservations are on a first come-first served basis.

Constitutional Changes:

If anyone has any proposed constitutional changes, please contact P/C Jill Heath at 330-722-2258 or Jillheath5078@aol.com

MORE NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUB:

Long Cruise information:

St. Clair River Cruise

Please join Scott and Jeanne Rickert on a lovely, relaxing summer cruise to Michigan! On July 20, we will travel Northwest across Lake Erie to the mouth of the Detroit River, then up the River and across Lake St. Clair. This part of the cruise is 100 miles, it will take all day, and we will take a rest stop along the way. In the late afternoon, we will dock at the Algonac Harbor Club, have dinner at Buccaneer's, and then hear about the great history of the Chris Craft Company, which was founded in Algonac, from a representative of the Algonac Historical Society. The next morning, we explore Algonac and then travel 13 miles up the St. Clair River to the charming city of St. Clair, where we will be staying, exploring, shopping, and dining for the next two nights. After that we return to Sandusky with a rest stop prior to entering Lake Erie. Cruising speeds will be around 20 mph, weather permitting. Jeanne and I hope you can join us. Fuel is less expensive this year, thank goodness! Of course, this should not be your first trip of the season, as you need to be sure that your vessel is in tiptop condition for this unforgettable adventure.

I-LYA Spring Meeting:



**SSCC Member
Al Chapman
receiving the 2008
Skipper of the Year
Award
from I-LYA
Commodore
Jack Attkisson**



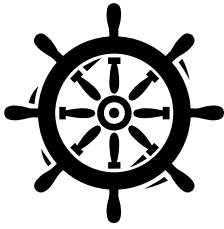


South Shore Cruising Club
2009 Cruise List



- May 15-17** **Shakedown / SonRise**
 Cruise Lt.-Commodore Bob and SSCC P/Cs
- May 22-25** **Memorial Day / Port Clinton Yacht Club**
 Cruise Lt.-Sullen/Hoover
- June 5-7** **Opening of the Islands / Grosse Isle**
 Cruise Lt.-Popovich
- June 19-21** **Kelly's Island / Seaway Marina**
 Cruise Lt.-McKee Jr.
- June 26-28** **GCBA Rendezvous / Huron Boat Basin**
 Cruise Lt.-Fenik
- July 17-19** **Luau on the Lake / Whiskey Island, Cleveland**
 Cruise Lt.-Boehm
- July 20-28** **Long Cruise / Port Huron**
 Cruise Lt.-Rickert
- July 29-Aug 2** **I-LYA Powerboat Regatta / Put-in-Bay**
 Cruise Lt.-Commodore Bob
- August 7-9** **Cooley Canal Yacht Club**
 Cruise Lt.-McIlwee
- August 14-16** **Kelly's Island / Seaway Marina**
 Cruise Lt.-Glatzer
- August 21-23** **Vermilion / Port Authority Docks**
 Cruise Lt.-?
- August 28-30** **Middle Bass Island / new State of Ohio Marina**
 Cruise Lt.-?
- Sept 11-13** **Historical Weekend / Miller Marina, Put-in-Bay**
 Cruise Lt.-Sattler
- Sept 18-20** **Irish Festival / Huron Boat Basin**
 Cruise Lt.-?

If anyone is interested in being a Cruise Lieutenant for any of the Cruises, please contact Fleet Captain Rich Boehm at 440-915-1419 or richboehm@hotmail.com



SHAKEDOWN 2009

Date 5/15/09 – 5/17/09

Location – Son Rise Marina

Cruise Lieutenants – SSCC Past Commodores

Contact person Commodore Bob Chizmar

RSVP before 05/08/09

bonanchiz@aol.com or 330-225-8587

Friday - 5/15/09

Dockage available at Son Rise Marina – SSCC monitors Channel 72

Contact Deb Fitzgerald at Son Rise Marina to confirm dock reservations
419-624-8557

Saturday - 5/16/09

- 9:00 AM Doughnuts and coffee in the clubhouse**
10:00 AM Boat Inspections (SSCC and USCG Auxiliary)**
1:00 PM Safety PFD demonstration - P/C's Chuck and Jill Heath **
Medina CG Auxiliary
2:30 PM Appetizers in the clubhouse – Please bring an appetizer to share**
5:30 PM Chili Dinner – A - O please bring a side dish *
P – Z please bring a dessert *

After Dinner:

Boating Game

Afghan raffle – Funds go to SSCC general fund after cost of material.

Fund raiser auction for I-LYA golf cart – Please bring a wrapped gift worth \$10.

Sunday - 5/17/09

- 8:30 – 9:30 AM Pancake breakfast *
10:30 AM Blessing of the Fleet **

Members Attending: Badaczewski, Bedford, Chizmar, Christenson, Ferguson, Heath, J. McKee, R. McKee Sr., R. McKee Jr., Popovich, Rondini, Sattler, Sullen, Tate, Uebbing/Mullens, Valliere.

*- Open to SSCC members and Son Rise dockers **who have signed up**

** All Son Rise Dockers are invited to join SSCC at these events

Fire Extinguisher Safety Recall

RECALL INFORMATION

Name of product: Kidde XL Fire Extinguishers

Units: About 167,000

Distributor: Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

Hazard: The pressurized cylinders in the recalled fire extinguishers could lose pressure and fail to operate. In the event of a fire, this failure could put a consumer and property at risk.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves the Kidde XL Fire Extinguishers with model numbers FX340SC, FX340H, FX340GW, XL5MR, FX210R, FX340SC-2, FX210W, XL2.5TCZ-4, E-340-3 and with manufacture dates between October 2007 and April 2008. "Kidde" and the model number can be found on the label on the front of the extinguisher. The manufacture year is on the bottom of the extinguisher. If your extinguisher is one of the listed model numbers and is marked with the year 07 or 08, contact Kidde to determine if you have a recalled extinguisher.

Sold at: Department, home, and hardware stores nationwide from October 2007 through April 2008 for about \$35.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Remedy: Consumers should immediately inspect the pressure gauge. If it points to the red zone, contact Kidde to receive a free replacement extinguisher. If the gauge is not in the red zone, but you have questions about an extinguisher within the listed model numbers, please contact Kidde for additional information.

Additional details are available at the following web sites.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml09/09151.html>

<http://www.kidde.com>

2009 Reciprocal Dockage:

The Ashtabula Yacht Club	Long Point Bay Yacht Club
Beaver Creek Boat Club	Mentor Harbor Yachting Club
The Buffalo Yacht Club	Mentor Lagoons Yacht Club
Cedar Island Yacht Club	The Northeast Yacht Club
Chagrin River Yacht Club	The Perrysburg Boat Club
Cliffside Yacht Club	Port Clinton Yacht Club
Commodore Perry Yacht Club	Port Dover Yacht Club Ontario
Conneaut Boat Club	Presque Isle Yacht Club
Detroit Yacht Club	The River's Edge Yacht Club
The Edison Boat Club	Saginaw Bay Yacht Club
Erie Yacht Club	Sun Parlour Boat Club
Forest City Yacht Club	West River Yacht and Cruising Club
Harbor View Yacht Club	Vermilion Harbor Yacht Club
Jefferson Yacht Club	The West Channel Yacht Club
Jolly Roger Sailing Club	Western Reserve Yacht Club
LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club	Wildwood Yacht Club
Lake County Yacht Club	The Windsor Yacht Club



South Shore Cruising Club Vessel Examination



Vessel Owner _____ Name of Vessel _____
 Registration # _____ Make of Boat _____ Length _____
 Marina _____ Dock # _____

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Yes	No		Yes	No	
		Registration (Original, current)			Navigation Lights: <input type="checkbox"/> Running <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor
		Proper Display of Numbers			<input type="checkbox"/> Red-Port <input type="checkbox"/> Green-Starboard
		Name & Hailing Port (Documented Yachts)			Fire Extinguisher(s)
		Documentation Number on Main Beam			◆ Approved Type...Adequate size & number
		Flame Arrester Clean & USCG Approved			◆ Satisfactory condition, properly mounted
		Ventilation (Blowers operable, vents clear & properly installed)			◆ Halon (weight checked within 6 months)
		PFD-Approved Type, Size & 1 per person (minimum 2)			Visual Distress Signals
		Throwable Flotation Device with line... readily accessible			◆ Coast Guard approved flares (number & dated)
		Sound producing device			◆ Distress Flag (3'x3' - Black ball & square)
		Great Lakes Waste Placard (26" and Up)			Posted FCC Station License
		Discharge of Oil Prohibited Placard (26" and Up)			

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Yes	No		Yes	No	
		Batteries Properly Secured and Covered			Basic Tool Kit
		Fuel Tanks- secured, vented and grounded			Flashlight / Size "D" (minimum)
		Fenders (Minimum 3)			Knife
		Anchor and Anchor Line (minimum 150 ft.)			Boat Hook
		Dock Lines - Bow, stern and (2) spring			Outboard & Single Engines
		Bilge Pumps operational (hand bailing devise on board)			◆ Spare Spark Plugs
		First Aid Kit / Supplies			◆ Spare propeller
		Operational Marine Radio-Minimum Channels 16 & 22			◆ Shear pins, collar keys & hub nuts, etc.
		Operational Compass			Other safety items-not required(fume, smoke or CO Detector)
		Proper charts for the area			

Requirements needing corrective action: _____

Signature of Examiner	Date of Examination	Decal Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Signature of Examiner (After corrections)	Date of Reexamination	Decal Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



South Shore Cruising Club
c/o Venetian Marina
2035 First Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 SSCC Membership Meeting	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 GCBA Meeting	13	14	15 Shakedown @ SonRise Marina	16 Shakedown @ SonRise Marina
17 Shakedown @ SonRise Marina	18	19	20	21 E-Committee Meeting	22 Pt. Clinton YC Cruise	23 Pt. Clinton YC Cruise
24 Pt. Clinton YC Cruise	25 Pt. Clinton YC Cruise <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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